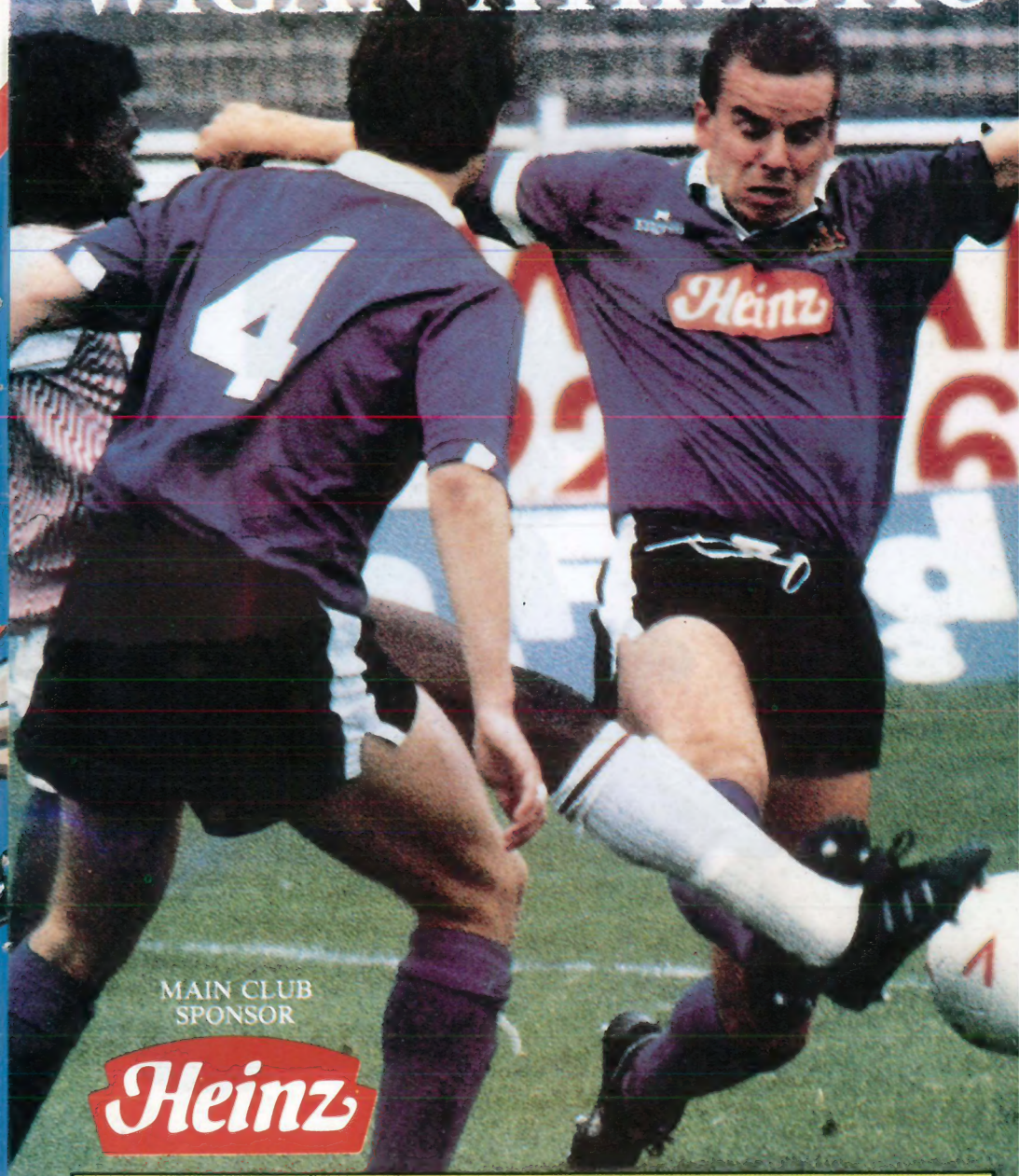


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Welcome TO Springfield Park

from Mark Blackbourne

In my last programme notes I talked of my invitation to witness a proposal of a Data Base company who are one of the tenders for the Governments required Football Admission Scheme.

Everyone expects the Membership Scheme to operate with the smart cards "Flexi Cards", but there is an alternative which will not cause large amounts to be spent by Football clubs like ourselves and also not cost the supporters large amounts of money.

We believe the whole issue to be of great importance and therefore ask of yourself to take part in the "Tele-Poll" by calling "Latics-Line" on 0898-888-636 tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday to hear the arguments on which system to use.

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We will issue the result of the poll in the near future.

Tonight we entertain last years winners of the Freight Rover Cup, Bolton Wanderers, and as we know a very worthy competition for the smaller clubs.

We welcome all from Bolton Wanderers Football Club tonight.
Have a good game.

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ON THE BALL

as Bryan sees it . . .



Tonight is the start of what we hope will be a trip down 'Wembley Way'. Not so many years ago Wigan Athletic were the proud winners of the then Freight Rover Trophy at Wembley.

I know supporters of the club have talked long about this weekend which was special to everyone.

For players of lower division clubs it gives them the opportunity of making that famous journey.

Our opponents tonight, Bolton, have had more than their fair share over the last few years. It is a credit to the club, manager and players alike that they can boast of two Wembley trips in the last three years.

Although the tournament has changed names a few times the excitement is still the same in the dressing room.

Let's hope that after tonight the idea of a Wembley final will be a little closer. It is important for clubs as finances from a successful run can also make the season a lot easier to negotiate.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you enjoy the mixture of 'Cup' and 'Local Derby' all in one evening.

Enjoy tonight's game,
Best wishes,
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Birmingham City	6,265	8,631	+37.8
Blackpool	4,276	4,078	-4.6
Bolton Wanderers	5,731	6,251	+9.1
Brentford	5,681	5,730	+0.9
Bristol City	8,120	9,777	+20.4
Bristol Rovers	5,259	5,473	+4.1
Bury	3,367	3,347	-0.6
Cardiff City	4,384	4,009	-8.6
Chester City	3,055	2,368	-22.5
Crewe Alexandra	3,296	3,511	+6.5
Fulham	4,938	4,103	-16.9
Huddersfield Town	5,821	5,759	-1.1
Leyton Orient	3,793	4,523	+19.2
Mansfield Town	4,005	3,303	-17.5
Northampton Town	3,918	3,412	-12.9
Notts County	5,675	5,309	-6.4
Preston North End	7,737	6,693	-13.5
Reading	5,105	4,126	-19.2
Rotherham United	5,063	5,644	+11.5
Shrewsbury Town	4,706	4,069	-13.5
Swansea City	5,088	3,567	-29.9
Tranmere Rovers	5,331	7,130	+33.7
Walsall	6,108	4,302	-29.6
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This Week in View

by John Crossley

£20,000 BOOST FOR CHESTERFIELD

Fourth Division Chesterfield are set to receive a £20,000 boost from the Borough Council. The council's Policy Committee has decided that the club should be offered the grant in return for benefits to the community, including organising coaching courses and making the ground available for public entertainment.

The committee is also recommending that repayment by the club of a £50,000 interest free loan be deferred.

SADDLERS IN THE OIL BUSINESS

Walsall are going into the fine arts business before they finally leave their Fellows Park ground next year. The Third Division club have commissioned Scarborough artist, Peter Watson, to produce an oil painting of their 86-year old headquarters.

The painting will take pride of place in the boardroom at their new purpose built Bescot Ground next season, although fans will be able to buy one of a 250 limited edition reproduction.

POSH PLANS UNVEILED

Peterborough United's London Road ground may become part of a huge business, leisure, sports and retail complex. Plans proposed by club Chairman, John Davaney, include four new office blocks, flats, a conference centre, hotel, concert hall, sports centre and a new stand.

If Mr. Devaney gets the go ahead from councillors, the ground would be used throughout the year with land to the front, side and rear developed in a massive £20 million building programme.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR LINK UP WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Spurs have joined forces with their local Haringey Council in a project aimed at enhancing the local environment with the club now paying for an after-match clean-up of the streets surrounding White Hart Lane.

The scheme is one initiative which has resulted from the formation of the Community Liaison Committee which was established to enable a closer working relationship for the benefit of the club, the council and local residents.

CREWE JUST THE TICKET AS THEY TAKE PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEK

Third Division newcomers Crewe Alexandra's 3-0 win against promotion challengers Bury has earned the Railwaymen the Barclays League 'Performance of the Week Award'.

The Cheshire Lads 'n Dads Club will be the recipients of a cheque for £350 and a full set of Barclays playing strip. The award will be presented by Mr. Mike Cooke, Manager Barclays Crewe Branch, prior to the evening game against Bristol Rovers at Gresty Road, on Friday, 15th December.

ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP

The competition will continue on a regional basis until the eventual winners of the Northern and Southern Sections meet in the Wembley Final on Sunday, March 25th, 1990. Matches will be played on a straight knock-out basis with extra-time, if necessary, then penalties. The regional finals, however, will be played over two legs.

FURTHER LIVE T.V. DATE ANNOUNCED

The Barclays League First Division match between Sheffield Wednesday and Chelsea will be televised live on I.T.V.'s "The Match" on Sunday, 14th January, 1990.

TERRACE TALK



with Colin Grethe and Joe Morton

Hello and welcome to tonight's game against Bolton Wanderers.

Let's hope we can win tonight as it is important that we have a good Cup run, not only financially but also as a morale booster for the players and also the fans.

I know that the comments about the Chairman in Friday night's programme have ruffled a few feathers, so get writing in an we can put your questions to Mr. Kenyon — I've heard a few people say that he doesn't care about the club and wouldn't care if it folded tomorrow, and also that the Board don't want a move to the 2nd Division. What you have to remember is that Wigan Athletic is a business venture as well as a football venue, and should the Board ever decide to sell the Club, the more successful the Club is, the better the business is and the bigger the profits would be. Whether we **the fans**, like it or not, the Club **is** being run as a business and, I'm sure that the good times will be back soon!

Now back to football! after Friday night's win against Birmingham let's hope the lads can keep it up and carry on the good work. We should be in for a good game tonight as Bolton are having a successful run at the moment. Competition for places in the Latics team is now fierce which can only be good for the team — it's good to see Joe Parkinson ready to come back to the team.

A tip! Watch out for the next Sportsman's Dinner — if you've not attended one already you're missing a treat!

The last two have been sell-outs and really good value for money, so if you see one advertised, don't miss out, book early — you'll not regret it

Bye for now

Joe & Col

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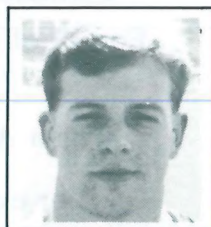
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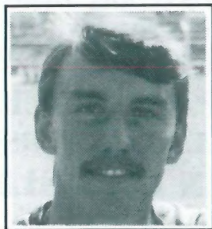
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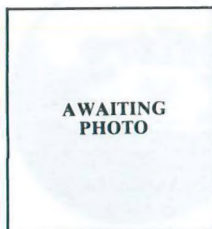
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TONIGHT'S
MASCOT

Good evening,

Welcome to tonight's game, and a very warm Wigan welcome to any junior supporters visiting us tonight from Bolton

It is nearly four years since we were at Wembley, cheering the lads on in that exciting final against Brentford, so tonight, let's see if the juniors can out shout the adults in rallying round the team and once again go and visit the 'Twin Towers.'

As always, if any junior member would like to put forward any ideas of their own, or something special on any social evening, please write it down and hand it to Norma in the caravan on match days, or anyone of the committee at any other time.

Tonight's Mascot is 10-year old Laura Plews who attends Sacred Heart School. She likes swimming and roller skating as well as watching Wigan Athletic. Laura's favourite player here is Don Page.

THE FAMILY GAME

More and more clubs are providing modern facilities to enable families to watch and enjoy our national game in safety and comfort.

Family stands and enclosures are a common feature of League grounds and form part of a major programme to improve football stadia throughout the United Kingdom. This season will see further projects including new and better toilet facilities, especially for female fans, the provision of seating in existing covered areas and improved accommodation for supporters with disabilities.

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19 Blackpool.....	A 0-0	4,561
22 Wrexham Lw Cup 1st Lg.....	A 0-0	2,042
26 Rotherham United.....	H 0-3	2,621
29 Wrexham Lw Cup 2nd Leg.....	H 5-0	1,871
SEPTEMBER		
2 Bury.....	A 2-2	3,122
9 Northampton Town.....	H 0-0	2,289
16 Leyton Orient.....	A 0-1	4,280
19 Liverpool Lw Cup 2nd Rd.....	A 2-5	19,231
23 Cardiff City.....	H 1-1	2,345
26 Tranmere Rovers.....	H 1-3	3,136
30 Brentford.....	A 1-3	4,647
OCTOBER		
4 Liverpool Lw Cup 2nd Rd. 2nd Leg.....	H 0-3	17,954
7 Bolton Wanderers.....	A 2-3	6,335
14 Shrewsbury Town.....	H 0-0	2,279
17 Huddersfield Town.....	A 0-2	5,119
21 Walsall.....	H 3-0	2,229
28 Bristol City.....	A 0-3	6,363
31 Reading.....	H 3-1	2,019
NOVEMBER		
4 Crewe Alexandra.....	H 1-0	2,730
11 Notts County.....	A 1-1	5,449
19 FA Cup 1st Round Mansfield.....	H 2-0	3,126
25 Fulham.....	A 0-4	3,156
DECEMBER		
1 Birmingham City K-O 7.30 p.m.....	H 1-0	2,600
5 Bolton Leyland Daf Cup K-O 7.30 p.m.....	H.....	
9 FA Cup 2nd Round Carlisle.....	H.....	
16 Swansea City.....	H.....	
26 Chester City.....	A.....	
30 Preston North End.....	A.....	
JANUARY 1990		
1 Mansfield Town.....	H.....	
6 Bristol Rovers.....	H.....	
13 Rotherham United.....	A.....	
20 Blackpool K-O 11.30 p.m.....	H.....	
28 Northampton Town.....	A.....	
FEBRUARY		
1 Cardiff City.....	A.....	
10 Leyton Orient.....	H.....	
13 Bury.....	H.....	
17 Birmingham City.....	A.....	
24 Fulham.....	H.....	
MARCH		
3 Bristol Rovers.....	A.....	
6 Brentford.....	H.....	
9 Tranmere Rovers.....	A.....	
16 Bolton Wanderers.....	H.....	
20 Shrewsbury Town.....	A.....	
24 Huddersfield Town.....	H.....	
31 Walsall.....	A.....	
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10 Reading.....	A.....	
14 Mansfield Town.....	A.....	
16 Chester City.....	H.....	
21 Swansea City.....	A.....	
24 Preston North End.....	H.....	
28 Notts County.....	H.....	
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5 Crewe Alexandra.....	A.....	
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Saturday, 9th Dec. 1989
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Liverpool v Aston Villa
Manchester Utd. v Crystal Palace
Nottingham Forest v Norwich City
Q.P.R. v Chelsea
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Southampton v Manchester City
Tottenham Hotspur v Everton
Wimbledon v Derby County

Division Two

Blackburn Rovers v Leicester City
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Hull City v Port Vale
Ipswich Town v Sunderland
Middlesbrough v Leeds United
Newcastle Utd. v Oxford Utd.
Stoke City v Barnsley
Watford v Oldham Ath.
West Brom v Bournemouth

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2nd Round Proper

(Kick-Off 11.30 a.m.)

Scunthorpe v Burnely (Kick-Off 11.30 a.m.)
Blackpool v Chester City
Whitley Bay v Preston North End.
Walsall v Rotherham Utd.
Grimsby Town v Doncaster Rover
Darlington v Halifax Town
Crewe Alexandra v Bishop Auckland
Chesterfield v Huddersfield Town
Wigan Athletic v Carlisle Utd.
Rochdale v Lincoln City
Colchester v Birmingham City
Reading v Welling Utd.
Northampton Town v Aylesbury Utd.
Maidstone v Exeter City
Swansea City v Peterborough Utd.
Cardiff City v Gloucester City
Hereford Utd. v Merthyr Tydfil
Cambridge v Woking
Basingstoke Town v Torquay Utd.
Bristol City v Fulham

LEYLAND DAF CUP
Preliminary Round Northern Section

Bury v Wrexham

Southern Section
Mansfield Town v Brentford

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F.A. Challenge Cup

2nd Round

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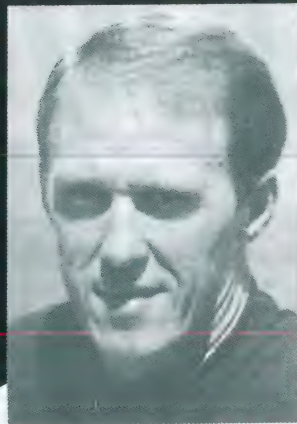
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AT CLOSE RANGE Bolton Wanderers



**PHIL
NEAL**
(Manager)

The popular ex-Liverpool and England player tasted Wembley success in the Sherpa Van Trophy Final last season.

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Barry Hutchings



Back Row Left/Right: Dean Crombie, Mark Came, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Gareth Gray, Mark Winstanley, Barry Cowdrill.

Centre Row: Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Gary Brown, Phil Brown, Julian Darby, David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk, Steve Thompson, Stuart Storer, Gary Henshaw, Mike Jeffrey, Ewan Simpson (Physio).

Front Row: Ian Stevens, Neil Fisher, Paul Hughes, Nicky Brookman, Mick Brown (First Team Coach), Phil Neal (Manager), Dave Roberts, Jeff Chandler, Robbie Savage, Nicky Spooner.

Introducing our Visitors

DAVE FELGATE

Began his career at Burnden Park as an apprentice but made his league bow on loan with Rochdale. He was later sold to Lincoln without making a league appearance for Bolton and after making 198 appearances for the Sincil Bank club moved to Grimsby. He returned to Bolton in February 1987, after a loan spell the previous term, and has been an everpresent since then and now has over 400 appearances to his name.

PHIL BROWN

Signed for Bolton in a £17,000 transfer from Halifax Town during June 1988 and was the only outfield player to have an everpresent record last term. Commenced his league career with Hartlepool where he made over 200 league appearances before completing 135 games for Halifax. He was appointed club captain early last season — taking over from the injured Mark Came.

PAUL HUGHES

Last season was a virtual write off for the home grown 21-year old who suffered with injury throughout. A former captain of the Wanderers successful youth team he progressed to make his league debut in December 1987 against Stockport and went on to make 11 appearances in the Fourth Division promotion winning team.

BARRY COWDRILL

Made over 100 league appearances in an eight year spell with West Bromwich who secured his services from Sutton Coldfield Town. Joined Bolton in July 1988 and made 38 league appearances last term. He can also play on the left side of midfield — a position where he began his career.

DEAN CROMBIE

An experienced player who forced his way back into the first team last February which coincided with the Wanderers twenty game unbeaten run. Scored his first goal for the club in the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley. Previous clubs include Lincoln and Grimsby before signing for Bolton in June 1987. He clocked up his 400th league appearance last term.

MARK WINSTANLEY

Born St. Helens, he came through the clubs youth ranks to make his league debut in March 1986. He became a regular in the run in to promotion from the fourth division in 1988 and missed only two league games last

season. His consistent performances led to him collecting the clubs 'Player of the Year' award.

MARK CAME

Came to Burnden from non-league Winsford United in 1984 and quickly forced his way into the league side. He has since made almost 150 appearances but missed practically all of last season when he suffered a broken leg in the Littlewoods Cup tie at Chester.

JULIAN DARBY

Signed for the Wanderers straight from school and is currently the only Bolton born player in the first team squad. He made his debut in March 1986 and has since proved his versatility with consistent performances in both the midfield and defensive departments. Missed only two league games last term and scored the Wanderers opening goal against Torquay at Wembley.

MIKE JEFFREY

Some promising displays in the reserves prompted the Wanderers to sign the 18-year old striker on professional forms whilst still on YTS at the Club. He made his league debut in March 1989 and promises to be an exciting prospect.

GARY HENSHAW

In his third season with the Wanderers after signing from his only other league club Grimsby Town. He made 50 appearances for them but spent most of last season on the transfer list at his own request.

STEVE THOMPSON

The Clubs longest serving professional who progressed through the youth ranks to make his league debut in November 1982. Has since made almost 250 league appearances in three divisions for the club and missed only three games last season.

NICKY BROOKMAN

Came to Burnden as a youth player after spells with Newport County, Aston Villa and Wrexham. Made his league debut in April 1987 and has since made over 50 appearances for the club.

STUART STORER

Joined the Wanderers in January 1988 for £25,000 from Everton after a loan spell with the club. He began his career with Mansfield Town, then moved to Birmingham City before going to Goodison Park.



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NORTHERN SECTION

Group One	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tranmere	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Rochdale	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Chester City	2	0	1	1	0	1	1

Group Two	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Blackpool	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
Wrexham	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Bury	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Group Three	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bolton Wand.	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Crewe Alex.	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Wigan Ath.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Group Four	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Preston N.E.	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Stockport County.	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Burnley	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

Group Five	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Doncaster R.	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Huddersfield T. ...	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Grimsby Town ...	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Group Six	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
York City	1	1	0	0	7	1	3
Rotherham Utd. ...	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Hartlepool Utd. ...	2	0	0	2	2	11	0

Group Seven	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Carlisle Utd.	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Scunthorpe Utd. ...	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Scarborough	2	0	0	2	0	2	0

Group Eight	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Halifax Town ...	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Lincoln City	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Chesterfield	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

SOUTHERN SECTION

Group One	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Aldershot	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
Hereford Utd.	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Birmingham City.	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Group Two	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bristol City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swansea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Group Three	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Walsall	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Shrewsbury T.	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cardiff City	1	0	0	1	3	5	0

Group Four	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bristol Rovers.	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Torquay Utd.	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Exeter City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Group Five	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Brentford	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Leyton Orient.	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Mansfield T.	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Group Six	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Maidstone Utd.	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Northampton T. ...	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Colchester Utd.	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

Group Seven	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Gillingham	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Southend Utd.	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cambridge Utd. ...	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Group Eight	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Notts. County.	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Peterborough Utd.	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Fulham	2	0	0	2	0	2	0

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COMMENT

by Tom Hitchen

Both Wigan Athletic and Bolton Wanderers have good cause to be grateful for the Competition which is now being run under the title of the Leyland Daf Cup. In 1985, Wigan won the first ever Final at Wembley of its predecessor the Freight Rover Competition when Brentford were beaten 3-1 before an attendance of 39,897. Considering the fact that the Heysel tragedy at Brussels had taken place only a few days previously, that attendance was very satisfying and showed the great potential of the new Competition. The following year, Bolton won the Northern Final over two legs against Wigan. The scores were 1-0 at Wigan and 2-1 at Bolton with the Wanderers winning both games. In the Final that year, Bolton were beaten 3-0 by Bristol City before a Wembley crowd of 54,000. The Sherpa Van Final of 1989 saw Bolton back again at Wembley where they beat Torquay United 4-1 before 46,513 spectators.

There is no doubt that any 3rd or 4th Division club reaching the final at Wembley can benefit enormously from the Competition and both clubs playing here tonight are keen to make further progress. This applies especially to Bolton who are out of the Littlewoods Cup after three replays against Swindon and are also out of the F.A. Cup after losing 2-1 at Blackpool in the First Round. Bolton already have the benefit of a 2-0 win against Crewe last Tuesday and a point tonight will see them safely through to the next round. A win for our boys tonight will take a lot of pressure off the next game at Crewe. Two clubs out of each group of three go on to the next round.

What does the future hold for the Leyland Daf Cup Competition? It has certainly been accepted as a worthy national tournament. Proposals are coming forward for the competition to be linked with the Zenith Data Systems Cup for which the First and Second Division clubs compete. The new Sky Satellite Television Company has made a substantial offer for live TV rights to future games in both competitions. This looks very good on paper but we hope that the Third and Fourth Division clubs are given better terms than apply to the present TV Contract with ITV. The top clubs in the First Division get tremendous benefit from TV at present and the lower divisions get precious little. People in television should take note of the fact that Third and Fourth Division clubs have provided some of the most entertaining games in this season's Littlewoods Cup, for instance, and they are worthy of better rewards. In any event, most people get tired of seeing the same teams on television week after week, as seems to happen under the existing ITV Contract.

PAST ENCOUNTERS

PAST RESULTS ON THIS DATE — DECEMBER 5th

Year	Opponents	Competition	Venue	Result	Scorers
1936	Hyde Utd.	Cheshire League	Home	8-2 ●	Laidman (3), Atkin, Tuffnell, Wallbanks, Colquhoun
1953	Southport Reserves	Lancs. Combination	Away	3-2	Lynn, Banks, Hindle
1959	Fleetwood	Lancs. Combination	Away	1-0	Higham
1964	Oswestry Town	Cheshire League	Away	1-3	Davenport
1970	South Shields	N.P.L.	Away	2-1	Davies, Oates
1977	Lancaster City	N.P.L.	Home	2-2	Wright, Moore
1981	Halifax Town	Division 4	Home	2-0	Houghton, Bradd
1987	Wolves	F.A. Cup 2nd Round	Home	1-3	Hilditch

● Abandoned after 81 minutes (snow)

LEYLAND DAF CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND DRAW AND RESULTS

Group 1
Tranmere 1 Chester 0
Chester 0 Rochdale 0
Rochdale Tranmere

Group 2
Wrexham 1 Blackpool 0
Blackpool 4 Bury 0
Bury Wrexham

Group 3
Bolton 2 Crewe 0
Wigan Bolton
Crewe Wigan

Group 4
Preston 3 Burnley 0
Burnley 0 Stockport 2
Stockport Preston

Group 5
Huddersfield 2 Doncaster 2
Doncaster 1 Grimsby 0
Grimsby Huddersfield

Group 6
York 7 Hartlepool 1
Hartlepool 1 Rotherham 4
Rotherham York

Group 7
Scunthorpe 1 Scarborough 0
Scarborough Carlisle
Carlisle Scunthorpe

Group 8
Halifax 3 Lincoln 0
Lincoln Chesterfield
Chesterfield Halifax

Two teams qualify for the 1st Round Proper — Group winners rewarded with a home tie.

PAST WINNERS OF THE AMC/FRT/SVT

Year	Venue	Comp	Result
1984	Hull	AMC	Bournemouth 2 Hull City 1
1985	Wembley	FRT	Wigan 3 Brentford 1
1986	Wembley	FRT	Bristol City 3 Bolton Wanderers 0
1987	Wembley	FRT	Mansfield Town 1 Bristol City 1 (Manfield won 5-4 on penalties)
1988	Wembley	SVT	Wolves 2 Burnley 0
1989	Wembley	SVT	Bolton Wanderers 4 Torquay Utd. 1



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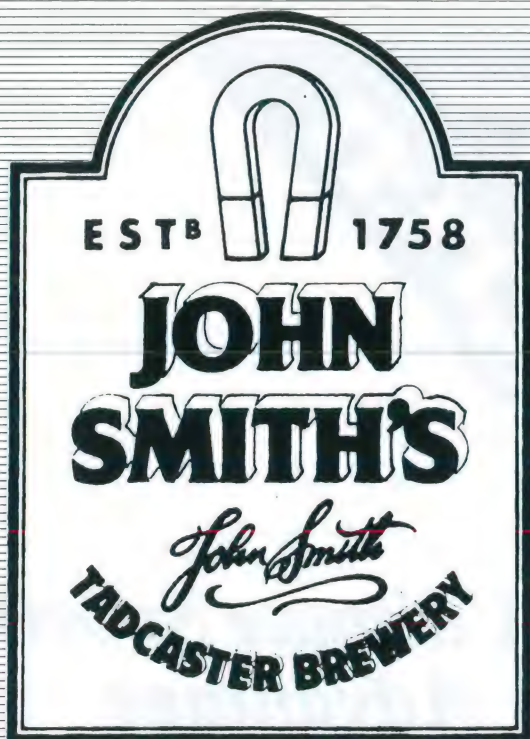
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2.00 p.m. Kick-Off

Saturday 30th December v Oldham Athletic

2.00 p.m. Kick-Off

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SEASON 1945-46

1945-46 SEASON — CHESHIRE LEAGUE

Opponents	Home	Away	Pts.
Buxton	3-3	0-5	1
Chester Reserves	4-1	4-9	2
Crewe Alexandra Reserves	2-2	1-5	1
Droylsden	1-4	0-6	0
Hurst	4-5	2-3	0
Hyde United	3-3	1-2	1
Mossley	7-2	2-4	2
Northwich Victoria	4-1	2-3	2
Oldham Athletic Reserves	3-3	0-3	1
Port Vale Reserves	2-0	1-1	3
Rhyl Athletic	5-3	1-1	3
Runcorn	4-3	3-8	2
South Liverpool	3-1	2-6	2
Stalybridge Celtic	3-4	5-2*	2
Stockport County Reserves	4-2	1-4	2
Tranmere Rovers Reserves	3-0	0-1	2
Wellington Town	3-1	0-3	2
Witton Albion	0-2	1-6	0
Wrexham Reserves	2-1	2-3	2

* Abandoned 78 minutes
— bad light result stood

Home				Away				Pts	Lg	Pos
PL	W	D	L	F-A	W	D	L	F-A		
38	11	4	4	60-41	1	2	16	28-75	30	19th

SEASONS HONOURS — None

The Cheshire League had made it a rule of this opening season after the War that clubs should not pay players more than £2 a week.

LEADING SCORER

RONNIE BARKER

League
16 (3 pens)

CUP RESULTS

LANCASHIRE JUNIOR CUP

1st Round — Barrow (H) 1-2
Marsh (pen)

F.A. CUP

2nd Qual. Chorley (A) 2-5
Hampson (2)

The league re-opened in a small way to allow each club to gradually find their feet after the War. Every club was restricted to £2 wage limit as many of the lads were not even demobilised and expenses could only be paid to men in the forces. Latics adhered to the rules but many other clubs didn't. Latics used 60 players due to call ups, guests etc.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Allen 36, Almond 3, Angus 3, Aspinall 5, Barker 14, Berry 1, Brewster 7, Broadhurst 2, Brocklehurst 1, Casey 1, Cleworth 9, Colquhoun 25, Corcoran 1, Cunliffe 30, Doyle 7, Eastham 21, Eddleston 1, Evans 1, Garfoot 1, Green 16, Haigh 20, Hampson 11, Hankin 6, Hanna 13, Hickson 4, Hilton 9, Hooper 6, Hooton 8, Hughes 2, Johnson 3, A. Jones 1, J. Jones 1, Lightfoot 1, Littler 17, Marsh 4, Milligan 6, Murray 4, Napier 5, Neary 6, Painter 4, Pearce 1, Prescott 1, Rainford 2, Ratcliffe 1, Roberts 16, Robinson 2, Shirley 1, Smart 1, Smith 3, Taylor 16, Teers 22, Thomas 1, Tootill 3, Unsworth 13, Waite 1, Walsh 1, Wiggans 1, Wilson 2, Woodcock 2, Woods 1.

Excludes game at Droylsden — full team not known — anyone help?

LEAGUE SCORERS (88)

Barker 16 (3 pens.), Colquhoun 14, Hampson 12 (1 pen), Roberts 10, Hilton 5, Cunliffe 4, Taylor 4, Eastham 3, Haigh 2 (1 pen), Hooper 2, Teers 2, Tootill 2, Aspinall 1, Brewster 1, Casey 1, Doyle 1, Evans 1, Hankin 1, Napier 1 (pen), Wiggans 1, Woodcock 1, og—3.

LIFE WITH

ALAN JOHNSON

Full Name: ALAN KEITH JOHNSON
 Birthplace: WIGAN
 Birthdate: 19/2/71
 Birthsign: PISCES
 Height: 6ft. 00ins/Weight: 12st. 12lbs
 Married: GIRLFRIEND SHARON
 Children: NO
 Previous Clubs: NONE
 Position: CENTREBACK
 Nickname: JOHNO
 Favourite Newspaper: EXPRESS
 Favourite Player: STEVE McMAHON
 Player of Future: STUART NUGENT
 Favourite Other Teams: LIVERPOOL
 Childhood Football Hero: MARK LAWRENSEN
 Favourite Other Sports: SNOOKER, GOLF
 Other Sports People You Admire: STEVE DAVIS, SHARON DAVIS
 Most Memorable Moment: SCORING THE WINNER AGAINST BURY LAST SEASON
 Biggest Disappointment: TEAM LOSING AT ANFIELD
 Best Stadium Played In: ANFIELD
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 Likes/Dislikes: GOOD MUSIC/FOOD
 LOSING/SMOKING
 Favourite Actor/Actress: EDDIE MURPHY/SIGNOURNEY WEAVER
 Favourite Singers: SIMPLE MINDS & SOUL II SOUL
 Favourite Holiday Resort: CORFU
 Favourite TV Programme: BLACKADDER
 Best Film Seen Recently: TWINS
 Favourite Activity on Day-off: RESTING
 Biggest Influence on Career: FATHER & DAVE CROMPTON
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Our Opponents Tonight

Bolton Wanderers

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Ground capacity: 29,000.

Record attendance: 69,912 v Manchester C, FA Cup 5th rd, 18 Feb, 1933.

Record receipts: £53,931 v Everton, League Cup semi-final, 2nd leg, 15 Feb, 1977.

Pitch measurements: 113yd x 76yd.

President: Nat Lofthouse.

Chairman: S. Jones.

Directors: P. A. Gartside, G. Ball, G. Hargreaves, G. Seymour, G. Warburton, W. B. Warburton.

Team Manager: Phil Neal. Coach: Mick Brown.

Secretary: Des McBain. Commercial Manager:

Physio: E. Simpson.

Year Formed: 1874. Turned Professional: 1880. Ltd Co.: 1895.

Previous Grounds: Park Recreation Ground and Cockle's Field before moving to Pike's Lane ground 1881; Burnden Park 1895.

Previous Name: 1874-77, Christ Church FC; 1877 became Bolton Wanderers.

Club Nickname: 'The Trotters'.

Record League Victory: 8-0 v Barnsley, Division 2, 6 October 1934 - Jones; Smith, Finney; Goslin, Atkinson, George Taylor; George T. Taylor (2), Eastham, Millsom (1), Westwood (4), Cook. (1 og).

Record Cup Victory: 13-0 v Sheffield U, FA Cup 2nd rd, 1 February 1890 - Parkinson; Robinson (1), Jones; Bullough, Davenport, Roberts; Rushton, Brogan (3), Cassidy (5), McNee, Weir (4).

Record Defeat: 0-7 v Manchester C., Division 1, 21 March, 1936.

Most League Points (2 for a win): 61, Division 3, 1972-73.

Most League Points (3 for a win): 78, Division 4, 1987-88.

Most League Goals: 96, Division 2, 1934-35.

Highest League Scorer in Season: Joe Smith, 38, Division 1, 1920-21.

Most League Goals in Total Aggregate: Nat Lofthouse, 225, 1946-61.

Most Capped Player: Nat Lofthouse, 33, England.

Most League Appearances: Eddie Hopkinson, 519, 1956-70.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £340,000 from Birmingham C for Neil Whatmore, August 1981.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £350,000 to WBA for Len Cantello, May 1979.

Football League Record: 1888 Founder Member of the League; 1899-1900 Division 2; 1900-03 Division 1; 1903-05 Division 2; 1905-08 Division 1; 1908-09 Division 2; 1909-10 Division 1; 1910-11 Division 2; 1911-33 Division 1; 1933-35 Division 2; 1935-64 Division 1; 1964-71 Division 2; 1971-73 Division 3; 1973-78 Division 2; 1978-80 Division 1; 1980-83 Division 2; 1983-87 Division 3; 1987-88 Division 4; 1988- Division 3.

Honours: Football League: Division 1 best season: 3rd, 1891-92, 1920-21, 1924-25. Division 2 - Champions 1908-09, 1977-78; Runners-up 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11, 1934-35, Division 3 - Champions 1972-73. FA Cup: Winners 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958; Runners-up 1894, 1904, 1953. Football League Cup: Semi-final 1976-77. Freight Rover Trophy: Runners-up 1986. Sherpa Van Trophy: Winners 1989.

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